

Sixty-second  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

## ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1177

Introduced by

Representatives DeKrey, Boehning, Owens, Metcalf

Senator Miller

1 A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation to the department of veterans' affairs for stand  
2 down events.

3 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

4 **SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.** There is appropriated out of any moneys in the general  
5 fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$20,000, or so much of the  
6 sum as may be necessary, to the department of veterans' affairs for the purpose of holding  
7 "stand down" events to coordinate benefits and provide services to needy veterans in this state,  
8 for the biennium beginning July 1, 2011, and ending June 30, 2013. ~~This Act is not subject to~~  
9 ~~section 54-44.1-11.~~ This amount is one-time funding and is not a part of the agency's base  
10 budget for the 2013-15 biennium. The department of veterans' affairs shall report to the  
11 appropriations committees of the sixty-third legislative assembly on the use of this one-time  
12 funding. The department of veterans' affairs may not spend any funds appropriated under this  
13 section without prior approval by the state treasurer of an accounting of proposed expenditures.  
14 The department of veterans' affairs may only provide funding for a "stand down" event to the  
15 extent private matching funds are used to provide a dollar-for-dollar or in-kind match. The  
16 department of veterans' affairs may not spend more than five thousand dollars for a single  
17 "stand down" event.